



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David M. Chess

Serial No.: 09/401,596

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING VIRUS  
DETECTION SPEED USING A DATABASE

Filed: September 22, 1999

Examiner: Neveen Abel Jalil

Art Unit: 2175

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment Under Rule 116 in response to the Office Communication dated September 20, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	36	Minus	37	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$300.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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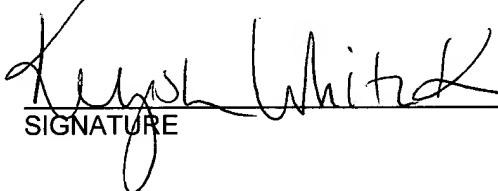
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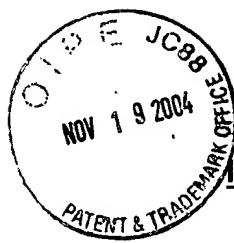
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please  
amend the above patent application as follows:

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